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)	Art Unit 3722
Filed: April 21, 2004)	
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For:)	
COMBINATION PLASTIC SPIRAL FORMING)	
MACHINE AND SEMI-AUTOMATIC PLASTIC)	
SPIRAL BINDING MACHINE)	

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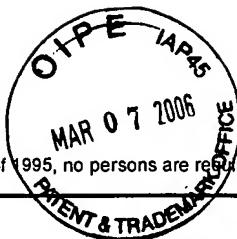
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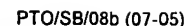
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